

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2008  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**S123133** C040754 Third Appellate District

**PEOPLE v. BRENDLIN  
(BRUCE EDWARD)**

Opinion filed: Judgment reversed

The judgment of the Court of Appeal is reversed.

Opinion by: Baxter, J.

-----joined by: George, C. J., Kennard, Werdegarr, Chin, Moreno, and Corrigan, JJ.

**S148204** H028783 Sixth Appellate District

**PEOPLE v. MENTCH  
(ROGER WILLIAM)**

Opinion filed: Judgment reversed

The judgment of the Court of Appeal is reversed.

Majority opinion by: Werdegarr, J.

-----joined by: George, C. J., Kennard, Baxter, Chin, Moreno, and Corrigan, JJ.

Concurring opinion by: Chin, J.

-----joined by: Corrigan, J.

**S167055** D049240 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1

**WAITS (CHRISTINE) v.  
PACIFICA VILLA ROYALS  
LLC.**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to January 2, 2009.

**S167184** A122678 First Appellate District, Div. 4

**DAVIS (NEENA) v. S.C.  
(FAIRFIELD NURSING &  
REHABILITATION CENTER)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to December 31, 2008.

**S167275** B199870 Second Appellate District, Div. 7

**DOBOS (AGNETA) v.  
VOLUNTARY PLAN  
ADMINISTRATORS, INC.**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to January 2, 2009.

**S141320****ROBINSON (JAMES) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Petitioner's request for relief from default is granted.

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Jeffrey S. Ross's representation that he anticipates filing the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus by March 6, 2009, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to January 9, 2009. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 60 additional days is contemplated.

**S155689****DAVENPORT (JOHN****GALEN)****ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Deputy Federal Public Defender Statia Peakheart's representation that she anticipates filing the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus by December 15, 2008, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to December 15, 2008. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

**S168002**

H031288 Sixth Appellate District

**QAD INC. v. MANI  
SUBRAMANIAN**

Extension of time granted

Appellant's request for an extension of time to file amended petition for review is granted only to and including December 9, 2008.

**S045078****PEOPLE v. CLARK (ROYAL)**

Order filed

Appellant's "Application for Permission to File a Second Supplemental Opening Brief" and "Application to File Appellant's Second Supplemental Opening Brief in Excess 2,800 Words" are granted. The supplemental respondent's brief must be served and filed on or before January 20, 2009. Appellant's supplemental reply brief will be due within 30 days of the filing of the supplemental respondent's brief.

**S050583****PEOPLE v. HOWARD  
(DEMETRIUS CHARLES)**

Order filed

Appellant's "Motion for Permission to File a Second Supplemental Opening Brief" and "Application for Leave to File Appellant's Second Supplemental Opening Brief Exceeding 2,800 Words" is granted.

**S168047**

**STRAUSS (KAREN L.) v.  
HORTON (MARK B.)**

Order filed

In light of the order granting intervention filed on November 19, 2008, and in order to conform to the format prescribed by the California Style Manual (Cal. Style Manual (4th ed. 2000) § 6:35), the above entitled matter is retitled as follows:

KAREN L. STRAUSS et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

MARK B. HORTON, as State Registrar of Vital Statistics etc. et al.,

Respondents;

DENNIS HOLLINGSWORTH et al.,

Intervenors.

**S168066**

**TYLER (ROBIN) v. STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA**

Order filed

In light of the order granting intervention filed on November 19, 2008, and in order to conform to the format prescribed by the California Style Manual (Cal. Style Manual (4th ed. 2000) § 6:35), the above entitled matter is retitled as follows:

ROBIN TYLER et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

MARK B. HORTON, as State Registrar of Vital Statistics etc. et al.,

Respondents;

DENNIS HOLLINGSWORTH et al.,

Intervenors.

**S168078****SAN FRANCISCO, CITY &  
COUNTY OF v. HORTON  
(MARK B.)**

Order filed

In light of the order granting intervention filed on November 19, 2008, and in order to conform to the format prescribed by the California Style Manual (Cal. Style Manual (4th ed. 2000) § 6:35), the above entitled matter is retitled as follows:

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO et al.,  
Petitioners,

v.

MARK B. HORTON, as State Registrar of Vital Statistics etc. et al.,

Respondents,

DENNIS HOLLINGSWORTH et al.,

Interveners.

**S168035****LIGGINS (ORIENTHAL D.) v.  
S.C. (PEOPLE)**

Transferred to Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division Two

The above entitled matter is transferred to the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division Two, for consideration in light of *Hagan v. Superior Court* (1962) 57 Cal.2d 767. In the event the Court of Appeal determines that this petition is substantially identical to a prior petition, the repetitious petition must be denied.

**S168430****BAR ADMISSION 2008 (JULY  
EXAM)**

General Bar admission order filed.